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1. X This communication is responsive to Amendment dated 12	V8/06 and Interview dated 2/2	<u>1/07</u> .
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1 and 3-10</u> .		
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority un  a) All b) Some* c) None of the:		<b>(f)</b> .
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
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(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached		
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)		mal Patent Application
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Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),     Paper No./Mail Date	7. 🛛 Examiner's Ar	mendment/Comment
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. 🛭 Examiner's St	atement of Reasons for Allowance
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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Friedman on 2/21/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 11-30.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: None of the references of record teaches or suggests the claimed method for forming a seed layer on a semiconductor structure including the step of transferring the semiconductor structure and the seed layer out of the tool resulting in the seed layer being exposed to the ambient environment surrounding the toll while a temperature of the seed layer is above the water condensation temperature.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tuan H. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-1694. The examiner can normally be reached on 9AM-5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Whitehead Jr. can be reached on 571-272-1702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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